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For: CATALYST FOR PRODUCING BOTH END-HYDROXYL GROUP GROUP-TERMINATED DIOLS, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE CATALYST, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE DIOLS BY USING THE CATALYST, AND BOTH END-HYDROXYL GROUP-TERMINATED DIOLS OBTAINED BY THE PROCESS

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 3, 2003, applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, claims 1 to 7.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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